

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

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For: POLYALDIMINES

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132**

I, Urs Burckhardt, a citizen of Switzerland, hereby declare and state:

1. I am a named inventor in the above-captioned patent application.
2. I and/or those under my direct supervision and control have conducted the

following tests:

I have synthesized the following aldehydes in the same manner as aldehyde A1 (example 1) described in the application (paragraph [0065] of the publication US 2006/0149025) by using instead of 100 g lauric acid the quantities of the corresponding acid shown in table 1.

Table 1 Synthesis of aldehydes.

	<u>Acid</u>	<u>Amount acid (g)</u>	<u>Aldehyde</u>
<u>RefA1</u>		<u>93.0</u>	
<u>RefA2</u>		<u>86.0</u>	
<u>RefA3</u>		<u>72.0</u>	
<u>RefA4</u>		<u>72.0</u>	
<u>RefA5</u>		<u>58.0</u>	

Furthermore, I have additionally synthesized the following polyaldimines in the same manner as polyaldimine **PA1** (example 7) described in the application (paragraph [0075] of the publication US 2006/0149025) by using instead of 140.0 g of aldehyde **A1** the quantities of the corresponding aldehyde shown in table 2.

Table 2 Synthesis of polyaldimines and their odor.

	<u>Aldehyde</u>	<u>R<sup>1</sup>=</u>	<u>Amount aldehyde (g)</u>	<u>Odor</u>	
				<u>After preparation</u>	<u>After hydrolysis</u>
<u>RefPA1</u>	<u>RefA1</u>	<u>C<sub>10</sub></u>	<u>133.1</u>	<u>low to medium</u>	<u>low to medium</u>
<u>RefPA2</u>	<u>RefA2</u>	<u>C<sub>9</sub></u>	<u>126.2</u>	<u>low to medium</u>	<u>low to medium</u>
<u>RefPA3</u>	<u>RefA3</u>	<u>C<sub>7</sub></u>	<u>112.4</u>	<u>medium</u>	<u>medium</u>
<u>RefPA4</u>	<u>RefA4</u>	<u>C<sub>7</sub></u>	<u>112.4</u>	<u>medium</u>	<u>medium</u>
<u>RefPA5</u>	<u>RefA5</u>	<u>C<sub>5</sub></u>	<u>98.6</u>	<u>medium to strong</u>	<u>medium to strong</u>

Comparison with polyaldimines given in patent application:

<u>PA1</u>	<u>A1</u>	<u>C<sub>11</sub></u>		<u>none</u>	<u>none</u>
<u>PA9</u>		<u>C<sub>3</sub></u>		<u>strong</u>	<u>strong</u>

The smell of the polyaldimines has been assessed according to the method shown in the application (paragraphs [0062] and [0063] of the publication US 2006/0149025) and is given in table 2. This assessment has been done by 8 different people and they all came independently to the same result.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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